

LOCAL MENTION

Paraffine at Laakman's Drug Store.

Earl Williams, of Detroit, Mich., is here on a visit with his mother.

Special reductions in Hats at the Enterprise.

Howard Meehan, of Marble Hill, spent the first of the week here with friends.

Mrs. Mary McFarland, of DeSoto, has been spending several days here with relatives.

Attorney Mark Anthony Manzell, of St. Louis, transacted legal business here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hamlin and family of Oklahoma are visiting Tom Smith and family.

Judge Tom Straughan of Ste. Genevieve transacted business here Wednesday of this week.

20 per cent off on all Low-Cut Shoes.—Farmington Mercantile Co.

A. J. Hawn transacted business in Perryville and Perry county the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Joel Laws and daughter, Miss Della, of Flat River, visited the home of Wm. Laws Wednesday.

One-third off of regular list on all Straw Hats.—Farmington Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coffield were called to St. Louis Sunday on account of the illness of relatives.

Geo. Montague, who is engaged in the real estate business in New Madrid, is visiting his mother.

Miss Rosa Cunningham, of St. Louis, came in Sunday and remained until Tuesday with old friends here.

Prepare to attend every number of the Chautauqua course. You cannot afford to miss a single number.

FOR SALE—A house and lot, on North Main street. J. P. Rion, Farmington, Mo.

Mrs. Tom Smith returned Wednesday from the Bonne Terre Hospital, where she had been for two weeks.

Mrs. Hester Croke and Miss Amy Croke, of New York City, are visiting their brother, J. J. Croke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Mrs. U. S. G. Evans motored to Arcadia Heights and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maurie Wilcox, who has been visiting her cousin, Frances Tetley, returned to her home in Bloomfield Sunday.

Dr. Walsh can extract your teeth, abscessed or otherwise, WITHOUT pain.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. L. Cunningham spent the first of the week at Arcadia Heights, returning Wednesday.

M. S. Richards and family returned the first of the week from St. Louis, where Mr. Richards has been undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mayberry and son, Myers, motored to Arcadia Heights Sunday. Myers will remain until the assembly is over.

Tom McKinney, Gay Klein, Ward Fleming and Delos Johns spent the first of the week on a camping trip on the St. Francois river, near Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blaylock and child, of Ecorse, Mich., came in Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Blaylock's father, J. P. Zolman, and other relatives.

A special meeting of the County Court was held Tuesday afternoon to pass on the sanity of Mrs. John Spears, of Flat River. She was sent to State Hospital No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams have this week returned from their fine farm, in Libertyville neighborhood, to their town home on North "C" street, where they have again taken up their abode.

The Valley Forge school, with Mrs. Jessie Huff as teacher, and Stono school with Miss Edna Green as teacher, will start Monday. Both these schools are starting with free text books.

Misses Alice Gruner, Jessie Akers, Verena Blomeyer, Anna Overall, Bertha Spangh, Lillian Thomsen and Alma Watts returned home from the Cape Girardeau Normal school Saturday.

Paul and Carl Denman and Harold Stillman of Sikeston spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with the former's relatives. They were on their way to Arcadia Heights from St. Louis, where they spent a few days.

The local troop of Boy Scouts under the leadership of Scout Master J. F. Karsch, are spending the week at Arcadia Heights, near Ironton, on a camping trip. The troop "hiked" there, a distance of twenty miles, Monday morning.

FOR SALE—A 6-room house, in Doe Run, on gravel road. Will sell reasonably. For terms apply to W. B. Phillips, Farmington, Mo.

Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Lamb and sons, of Warrensburg, spent the first of the week the guests of G. M. London and family. Rev. Lamb is evangelist for the Southern Baptist Mission Board and delivered the sermon at the union services Sunday night.

The Rosa Cunningham property, on the car line in the Doss Addition, has been purchased by August Wichman, consideration \$2,250. Mr. Wichman will move his family into their new home on Sept. 1st. The sale was made by Capt. W. A. Kenedy.

FARMERS, GRAIN Have Your Insured Against Loss by FIRE and Lightning. Phone 137. See O. W. BLEECK, Agent, Farmington, Mo.

The rain Tuesday night and Wednesday morning was a dandy. It came down in just the proper manner to bring in growing crops the greatest amount of benefit. In fact, it makes secure the early corn crop, and puts in the best possible condition the late crop. All growing crops are now in the best possible condition, and a bumper crop is assured.

Do it now. Get that season Chautauqua ticket, if you have not already done so. Each number will be well worth 50c, and you can get a ticket for all ten big entertainments for only \$1.50, providing you get your ticket before the first performance.

J. C. Williams bought at the sale of the Bonne Terre Farming and Cattle Co., Tuesday, 45 fine head of stock, principally milch cows with calves. W. B. Rariden bought two carloads of stock, and Dock Mackley bought quite a bunch of young cattle.

Otto C. Walter, representing the Field-Lippman Piano Stores, who has been here for several weeks assisting the local dealer, the Radie Piano Store, went to St. Louis the last of the week, returning Monday accompanied by his wife, who will remain with him for awhile.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store.

There is an abundance of precipitation now, and the ground is thoroughly soaked with moisture, which is just the thing to bring the corn yield up to the maximum yield, and is beneficial to all other growing crops. It has also put the ground in fine condition for fall plowing.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kuhn and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kuhn, of Arcadia, motored to Flat River and Farmington Sunday. Wm. Kuhn is a very prosperous farmer of Arcadia Valley and Albert has a nice business as a butcher. Both are old friends of Justice Wm. Good and family and while in Farmington made them a pleasant call.

Full line of Window and Door Screens. You should not fail to see and get prices before buying. FARMINGTON MERC. CO.

W. M. Porter, an old citizen of this community, who became slightly interested in property in the Miami, Okla., mineral field, returned from there the last of the week thoroughly charmed with the prospects presented there for business, and will return there next week with his family to make his home. He has rented a hotel at Quapaw, a booming young town, and will go into the hotel business.

The Farmington Chautauqua will open for a five-days program next Tuesday afternoon. If you fail to see the splendid attractions that will be offered, it will be your own loss.

Each of the ten numbers will be not only entertaining, but will be instructive as well. The full course costs but \$1.50, and after seeing them you will admit that the first and last entertainments alone are well worth that price, to say nothing about the other eight big entertainments.

Woman's friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for blackheads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.

The Times editor has received a card from Dr. W. G. Patton, who in company with Mrs. Patton is spending a month at Macatawa, Mich. The Doctor tells about them having caught 100 fine white bass in two-and-a-half hours, and wishes we might have been there to enjoy the sport. It appears to us almost like a plot to force us to go. Yet, while we cannot help begrudging them such sport, we do hope that they will continue to enjoy every moment of their stay at that splendid resort.

FOR RENT—A fine stock and grain farm, containing 200 or more acres of nice, level valley land, located 2-1/2 miles west of Iron Mountain, in Bellevue Valley. Possession given at once. Apply to J. C. Roehrs, Bellevue, Mo.

Hugh Mayberry will return home today from New York, where he was attending college in Troy until volunteers were called for, when he entered the officers' training camp at Madison Barracks, in that State, and comes out with a commission as Second Lieutenant. Family and many friends will be delighted to welcome Hugh home on what will perhaps be his final visit before entering the service and sailing away for France.

He has made a splendid record and all the home folks feel justly proud of him, and are confident that he will give a good account of himself in whatever position he may be placed.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Philip S. Cole, Jr., son of P. S. Cole of this city, who recently returned from the Valparaiso University, at Valparaiso, Ind., where he graduated with honors from the law department, has entered the law office of B. H. Marbury for the practice of the law, and where he will receive valuable experience. Since returning from college Philip passed the State Bar examination at Jefferson City with a most creditable examination. He is naturally bright, and with his legal learning, he is especially well equipped to make an unusual success in practice of law, and his many friends are confident that there is a bright future in store for him.

Attorney General Frank W. McAlister had sent in a legal opinion to the Board of Managers, that in his understanding of the law in the case, J. H. Malugen, who had been elected Treasurer of the State Hospital, was ineligible for such service, for the reason that he is a resident of Bonne Terre, while the Statutes specifically prescribe that the Treasurer of such institution must be a resident of the place where the institution is located. The position of Treasurer, therefore, is yet to fill. There are again three applicants for this place, J. H. Jones and A. W. Bradshaw, who were in the original race, and Capt. T. D. Fisher is a new contestant for the position.

PATRIOTIC SPECIAL

The women can help to win the war by efficient use of food for immediate use, canning and drying of surplus food for future use, sewing for the Red Cross.

In accordance with the suggestion coming from Mr. Hoover, Food Administrator at Washington, the women of the Council of National Defense, Missouri Division, Food Conservation Committee of St. Louis and the Red Cross Association, co-operating with the Home Economics Department of the University of Missouri, will visit the following communities to meet the local women and confer as to how Missouri women individually and collectively can best serve our country in this crisis, and experts will explain the exhibit of foods and menus and demonstrations of cooking, home canning and Red Cross sewing:

Schedule:

DeSoto, Monday, August 20th.
Bismarck, Tuesday, August 21st.
Ironton, Wednesday, August 22nd.
Piedmont, Thursday, August 23rd.
Williamsville, Friday, August 24th.
Poplar Bluff, Saturday August 25th.
Meeting and demonstration at 2 p. m. Patriotic Special Car will be located at the Missouri Pacific station.

GERALDINE CAROL BURKS

Whereas, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom and boundless mercy, has been pleased to call to Himself our dearly beloved classmate, Geraldine Carol Burks, and whereas, by her untimely departure our class has lost its president and one of its most worthy members, and whereas, we do deeply feel our loss and do solemnly mourn for her whose stay among us was short. Therefore, be it resolved:

First, That we submit to this stroke of Divine power, looking to Him who has promised that all things shall work together for the good of those who love Him.

Second, That we tender our sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family and friends, and that we pray that a life so Christ-like may have had its influence upon those with whom she may have come in contact.

Third, That copies of these resolutions be published in the Farmington papers, that a copy of them be sent to the bereaved family and that a memorial page be set aside in our class records for these resolutions as an ever living memento of our beloved classmate.

CLYDE GALE,
EMMA V. HOUGH,
MYRTLE NATIONS,
Committee Christian Church.

STAM—ROBINSON

Thos. Stam, Jr., and Sylvia Robinson, two popular young people of this city, surprised their many friends by quietly going to the home of Justice J. P. Zolman Saturday night and being united in marriage at 8 o'clock.

The plan had been to keep the marriage secret, but it was impossible to keep the good news from becoming known.

The groom is a son of Ed Stam, one of our prosperous farmers. Both the bride and groom have many friends, who wish them a long, prosperous and happy married life.

ROUTE 6

Mrs. Henry Tawfall is reported quite sick this week.

Edgar Raby spent Sunday with home folks.

Ira Murphy spent from Saturday until Monday with his uncle, Andrew Raby, and family and also attended church at Washita.

Several from Cartee attended church at Washita Saturday night.

Those who spent Sunday with Della Raby were: Miss May Arnoldi, Robert Higbee, Ira Murphy, Willie Arnoldi, Everett Ditzler, Wesley Burch and Edgar Raby.

Those who spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary and Mattie Chatman were: Lizzy Arnoldi, Eva and Rosa Raby, Mrs. Alfred Skaggs and son and John Wood.

Adam Wilkerson of Knob Lick attended church at Washita Saturday and Sunday night.

The meeting at Burch school house is progressing nicely.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POST OFFICE CLERK

An examination for post office clerk will be held at the post office in this city on September 8th, 1917.

Age limit, 18 to 45 years, on the date of examination. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately,

FRED B. GREEN,

Secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post Office at Bonne Terre, Mo.

New and Renewal

The following new and renewal subscriptions to The Times have come in during the past week:

New Subscriptions—W. E. Eaton of Leadwood, J. C. Blanton of Bismarck, Mrs. George Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Chas. Greenlee of Muskogee, Okla.

Renewals—Howard Haynes of Rural Route 2, and J. Y. Morgan of Farmington, H. L. Grider of Bismarck, W. C. Sloan of Shaw, La., Virgil E. O'Bannon of St. Louis, Mrs. Harriet Boyd of Avon.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Aug. 11th, Thos. Stam, Jr., and Sylvia Robinson of Farmington.

Aug. 13, Charles Emmett Wilford of Bonne Terre and Hazel Fern Jenkinson of DeSoto.

Aug. 14, Peter M. Richards and Edna P. De May of St. Louis.

Aug. 15, Oliver Sykes and Birdie Wallen of Flat River.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The Public Schools of Farmington will begin on Tuesday morning, September 4th. The Board of Education has designated Tuesday as the opening day on account of Monday, the 3rd, being Labor Day, and the growing tendency of our people to observe that important holiday.

All patrons of the Public Schools in Farmington are kindly requested to carefully note the date of the opening day and strive to enter their children promptly on that day. Regular school work will begin within a few minutes after the opening exercises in each room, and every hour missed will seriously impede the progress of the pupil missing, in the days ahead. All teachers will be requested to begin the year's work with a systematic review of the work done the previous year by the pupils, and any pupil missing that review will find the regular work of his grade much more difficult.

Text books will be furnished by the district, as last year, in all grades below the High School. The supply on hand has been replenished and all pupils in those grades may expect to receive their assignment of books the first day of school.

An effort will be made by all grade teachers to place a proper emphasis on all subjects presented in the grades, but special stress will be placed upon reading and writing. Those subjects are so fundamentally important and so closely associated with efficiency in all others that it is deemed wise at this time to endeavor to raise the standard in them. Parents are asked to expect and to encourage higher ideals and greater improvement in those subjects than ever before noted. In order that the teachers may do their part in a rational and systematic manner they will make a special study of the latest and best methods of presenting them.

Pupils entering the High School should enroll and make out their programs either on Friday afternoon, Saturday or Monday preceding the opening of school on Tuesday. Competent office help will be found in the office on the Superintendent on any of the days mentioned to assist in classifying and assigning all pupils who apply for enrollment. Special attention will be given to rural school graduates who apply for admission. All such pupils should bring their certificates of graduation from the rural schools and if at all convenient should enroll before Tuesday morning. Every year Farmington High School enrolls an increasing number of rural students and their work constitutes an important factor in the life of the school. No rural school graduate should fail to enroll in some high school this September, and Farmington High School extends a most cordial invitation to all such students within reach of Farmington. Non-resident pupils wishing to secure a boarding place should write the Superintendent of the Farmington Public Schools, or call telephone 238 or 377. An effort will be made to secure convenient and safe homes for all who apply.

Parents everywhere are urged to take into consideration the present unstable condition of society due to the awful world war that is raging, and in which we are called upon to take a part so important. Our children will without doubt be called upon to perform an important part either in the struggle itself or in the adjustments that must come after it is over. Those adjustments will require skill and training that the public school alone can provide. For that reason parents should be more solicitous than ever before to place and keep their children in school. This is a most critical moment in our national and social development, and the safety of our institutions rests largely upon the rational education of our children. It is fondly hoped that the parents of Farmington and St. Francois county will manifest unusual wisdom by making a sacrifice to continue the education of their children, in the grades, the high schools, and in the higher institutions of learning. By so doing they will not only safe-guard the future of their children but perform an important part in the conservation of our most cherished institutions. Every department of the Farmington Public Schools will make a strenuous effort to meet the requirements of the times. The seriousness of the situation confronting us as a nation demands that all factors of the school, as a system, should be given more serious attention. To that end we most earnestly invite the co-operation of all parents, pupils, teachers, and the school management, as well as all social organizations of the community to help the school fulfill, to the utmost, its requirements.

W. L. JOHNS,
Supt. Farmington Public Schools.

SYKES—WALLEN

Oliver Sykes and Birdie Wallen, of Flat River, were united in marriage Wednesday in this city by Rev. Sitton.

The groom is a popular young man of Flat River and his bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallen. She was a graduate of Flat River High School with the class of 1915, and since that time she has been instructing the pupils of our rural schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Sykes have many friends here, in Flat River, Valle's Mines, the groom's former home, and elsewhere who join with The Times in wishing them a long and happy married life.

AUGUST TEACHERS' MEETING

The annual August county teachers' meeting will be held at the Farmington High School building on the 30th and 31st inst. It is made by law the duty of every St. Francois county teacher to attend all sessions of this meeting. It is earnestly hoped that a full attendance will be secured. This will be the best meeting of the kind that we have ever had. Come! Learn! Grow! Enjoy!

J. CLYDE AKERS,
County Supt. of Schools.



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MUSICALE

—by—

Misses Louise Morris, Ruth Crowe and Mary Henderson

Friday Evening, August 17, 1917, at the M. E. Church, South, at 8 p. m.

PROGRAM

Marche Pontificale, for organ—Scott: Miss Henderson.

March and Chorus from Tannhauser, for piano—Wagner-Liszt. Miss Crowe.

Four Songs from "Eliland"—Von Fielditz: Secret Greetings, Moonlight Night, Dreams, Anathema. Miss Morris.

Concerto No. 9, for violin—de Beriot. Miss Crowe.

Hymn of the Nuns, for organ—Lefebure-Willy. Miss Henderson.

First Concerto, first movement—Chopin. Miss Morris.

Orchestra parts on organ. My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (from "Samson and Delilah")—Saint Seans-Morris—for violin, piano and organ. Misses Crowe, Morris and Henderson.

Silver offering taken at the door for the Ladies' Aid.

NORTH MISSOURI GETTING BUSY

Seven counties south of the Missouri River have voted bonds for the improvement of roads and bridges, while only one county (Clay) north of the river has taken this progressive step. The State Highway Department was so gratified to have Northeast Missouri become interested in this substantial form of road development that two members of the State Highway Board, C. O. Raine, of Canton, and A. C. McKibbin, of Clayton, attended a good roads picnic at Madisonville, Ralls county, on the 10th, and explained to the people how the State and Federal departments co-operate with counties in building better roads.

CUT THE WEEDS

Road overseers in many sections are neglecting to comply with the law which requires them to cut all weeds and brush growing on the right-of-way of public roads which come under their supervision. Many of our roads are too narrow, and the cutting of the weeds by the wayside will make the roads more safe to travel, and unless the weeds are cut before the seeds ripen there will be a more bountiful crop to contend with next year.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat, per bushel.....	\$2.10
Flour, per 100.....	\$6.40 to 6.70
Meal, bolted, per bushel.....	2.15
Meal, unbolted, per bushel.....	2.20
Mixed feed, per 100 lbs.....	2.65
Ship-stuff, per 100 lbs.....	3.00
Bran, per 100 lbs.....	2.35
Corn, per bushel.....	2.05
Oats, per bushel.....	.80
Butter, per pound.....	.30 and .35
Eggs, per doz.....	.25
Chickens, spring, per lb.....	.20
Hens, per lb.....	.18
Ducks, per lb.....	.16
Bacon, per lb.....	.30
Hay, per ton.....	17.00

Church Notices

Christian Science.

Subject of lesson sermon: "Soul." Golden text: Lamentations 3:58.

Services are held each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the News building. The Wednesday night meeting includes testimonies of healing in Christian Science. A free public Reading Room and Lending Library, maintained in the same building, is open on Monday and Thursday afternoons from two to four o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services and visit the Reading Room.

Lutheran Church

H. Halberg, Pastor. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

English preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

No evening service.

Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, Minister. The public is invited to worship with us next Lord's Day at the usual services.

Bible School at 9:55 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Right and Wrong Ways of Church Finance."

Union services at 8 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Ladies Aid at Annex Thursday p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd returned from their vacation on last Thursday. Services will be as usual next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m., and Union services at the Rock church at 8 p. m. Topic for mid-week service, "Do we live by the Golden Rule?" These meetings are practical, short, interesting and well attended. Will you be one to get their benefit?

The cottage prayer meetings have survived the indifference of the summer months and still are very much alive. There were a total of 47 persons present last Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. They will meet at the following places next week: 1. Mrs. L. Counts; 2. Mrs. J. L. Wood; 4. Mrs. Boyd; 5. Mrs. Dr. Weber; 6. Mrs. Keller; 7. Mrs. Chapman; 8. Mrs. Geo. Day. As we begin the winter's work, take a few moments to plan and pray each week and we shall work more cheerfully and efficiently.

I. B. S. A. PUBLIC LECTURE

Tuesday night, August 21st, at Wood's Store at Electric Place, at 7:30 o'clock, by A. M. Graham of Brooklyn, N. Y. Subject: "After the War—Christ's Kingdom." All are welcome.

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